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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
In re Application of

Atty. Docket

PETER VAN DE WITTE et al.

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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, COMPENSATOR LAYER AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RETARDATION FOIL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE month to respond to the Office Action mailed on MAY 23, 2000; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on September 23, 2000. Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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